

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed November 17, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a process for producing homoharringtonine, classified in class 424, subclass 725;
- Group II: Claims 12-14 and 18, drawn to a composition comprising homoharringtonine, classified in class 540, subclass 576;
- Group III: Claims 15-16, drawn to a method of treatment comprising administering composition comprising homoharringtonine, classified in Class 514, subclass 214.03;
- Group IV: Claims 19-24, drawn to an aqueous solution of HHT, classified in Class 514, subclass 214.03; and
- Group V: Claims 25-28, drawn to a method of treatment of a host with an aberrant cellular condition comprising administering a cephalotaxine, classified in Class 514, subclass 214.01.

Applicants elect **Group IV**, Claims 19-24, without traverse, for further prosecution. Claims 1-11, 12-14, 18, 15-17, and 25-28 are withdrawn from further prosecution. Applicant notes that the Examiner did not place claim 17 in a Group but assumes Examiner meant to include claim 17 in Group III. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the nonelected Groups in divisional applications at a later date.

Claim 19 has been amended. New claims 28-35 have been added and each new claim depends from the elected Group IV claim 19.

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CONCLUSION

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